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life, when he gathered the following interesting sketch, which we give in nearly his own words:—"My name is John Berry. I am 60 years of age, was born in Columbia County, N. Y. When the British colonies attempted to achieve their independence, deeming their cause just, I entered the patriot army raised in this State, and served in that struggle for two years. I was taken prisoner with 240 of my companions at the battle of the Wind Mill at Prescott; I was tried for treason and sentenced to die."

After a long imprisonment with the rest of my comrades, our sentence was commuted to transportation for life to Van Dieman's land, and the eleven were executed. Among the patriot army was Gen. Shultz, who was banished by the Russian government for his participation in the British struggle for liberty in 1814. He entered the patriot army a colonel. He was a man well educated and of great military ability. There were also Colonel Woodruff, Lieut. Col. Albany, of Jefferson county, N. Y., Daniel George, of

After a sojourn in Van Dieman's Land, I, with the surviving members of the party, through the intercession of the United States Government during the Administration of Gen. Harrison, was liberated. I worked my passage home in the whale ship Herald, Capt. Lewis, of

New Haven, Connecticut. I was actively engaged in the whaling business for thirty-three months, and all the compensation I received for my labors during this long period was a free passage home." This is briefly the history of a Yankee who, attempting to do what he considered a humane act, was not only severely punished, but spent the best days of his life as an atonement for that crime. He was provided last night with comfortable lodgings in the lock-up. All could

IMPROVEMENT IN THE PIANO.—Boardman & Gray, of Albany, claim to have made important improvements in the piano. The Albany Register says: "It consists of a corrugated sounding-board—a sort of corduroy sounding-board—which adds about fifty per cent. to its surface, and therefore correspondingly increases the power of the instru-

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Name.	Leave	For	Days.
City Manchester.	Philadelphia.	Liverpool.	Jan. 16
Itaipow.	New York.	Glasgow.	Jan. 20
North Star.	New York.	Aspinwall.	Jan. 20
Atlantic.	New York.	Liverpool.	Jan. 24
Cuba.	New York.	Havana.	Jan. 25
Washington.	New York.	Bremen.	Jan. 27
Canada.	Liverpool.	Boston.	Jan. 31
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Pacific.	Liverpool.	New York.	Jan. 31

Union.....Havre, New York.....Jan. 17
 Atlantic.....Liverpool.....New York.....Jan. 27
 The California steamers leave New York on
 the 5th and 20th of each month.

ARRIVALS AT PRINCIPAL HOTELS

Williams' Hotel	A. & J. C. WILLARD.
C. W. Hitchcock, USN	A. & Leoney & Lady, Mass
A. S. Rogers, USN	A. S. Hutchinson, NY
T. W. Trotter, Pa	C. W. Wood, do
F. Henry, do	J. N. Lewis & lady
S. A. Rowell, Ct	W. B. Caldwell, Md
R. R. Shuler, Va	E. Smith, NY

B T Delano, NY
A L Avery, Fla
A Geding, NY
L R Moorwood, do
R Y Walker, La
R Y Chambern, do
P B Hall, Havana
W Wright, do
E Y Smith, NY
Mrs Morgan, do
Mrs H Goldman
P P Dandridge, Va
J Stewart, do
P F Hoffman, Md
A W Reed, do
J Schlott, do
R Pomeroy, Jr, do
Hyde, Va
F Dibble, NC
E L Himman, CT
T L Hunt
A S Hewitt, NY
H L Jones, Pa
W Barroughs, Jr, NY
O B Swift & lady, do
F P Ortiz, SA
T M Holmes, FA
G H Bickney, do
J Adams, Md
W B Blair & family, Me
J Downing, Mo
Mrs Cummings, do

National Hotel—D. WILLARD.

A W Thompson, NY	C Gray, Tex
Ion A Catlin, Ct	F Gray, Ala
C Palmer, do	A H Grimschaw, Del
D B Kelly, Pa	E F Ewerret, Switzerland
F Sweeney, Va	Geat Brooks, Md
E Kinko, do	J D Pennybacker, Va
W D Rose, NY	W H Terrill, do
A S Solomon, NY	D I Whipple, do
R Rowe, do	A P Davis, do
D Chillas, Va	G Davis, do
R Martin, Tynn	W J Smith, do
E Sweeney, Va	P F Dickinson, Pa

A. M. Lora, Jr. H. Hale, Jr.
L. Bates, O. S. H. Perry
C. H. Plunkett, Mass. Mrs. Arnold, Mich.
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Mrs. J. H. Roberts C. D. Poston, Cal.
Dr. Ayrtle H. T. Granberry, NY
A. C. Barber, Va. A. C. Carter, N.J.
F. R. Moore & lady, do H. Glynn, Md.
Dr. J. L. Burwell, do W. Nixon, Mich.
W. Levy, Mo. F. Hertze & family, Minn.

Crowne's Hotel—T. F. & E. Brown.
T. Allman & lady, Ky H. Harrington, NY
A. William, Va. W. Ferguson & son, Md.
G. Gleton & family, Del G. McCoy, NY

A. M. Bernal, do	R. Spence, do
N. A. M. Bernal, do	W. J. Smith, Va
R. B. Chenevix, Md	W. V. Taylor, Ill
o. Haycox, do	Miss Thompson, N.Y
M. Welch, N.Y	R. Hardesty, Md
S. S. Inupnan & lady, Va	R. Page, do
W. H. Ay. Hill, Ala	T. Portnott, do
o. Higgins, N.Y	S. Sherif, do
M. B. Batey, Va	T. N. Stout, do
o. Ligon R. K. Meade, do	H. S. Kane, Va
R. Heller, do	T. A. Stoutenbough, do
M. B. Tace, do	F. A. Butler, Md
A. Higgins, N.Y	J. F. Browne, N.Y
Dr T. Butting & daughter, NC	W. H. Johnston, Pa
J. Holmes, do	F. Williams, do

Kirkwood House - J. N. & A. KIRKWOOD.
 R M Gullie, Pa
 M O'Brien, do
 R R Roberts, SC
 W S Lewis & son, Ohio
 W T Wynn, Ind
 W C Watkins, USN
 Mr Hyde, Va
 J. Wallis, MI
 J Penduff, Mass

United States Hotel - J. S. BACNETT.
 C C Harvey, NP
 W Donne, do
 G Jardine, NY

A H Clayton, Vt
 Mrs D V Lovell, Me
 P L Foye, Va

C Angle & lady, NJ
C Beaumont & lady, Va
C Stryker, NJ
C Wood, Ct

J R Woodrich and lady,
Md
W S Haller, NY
R M Miller, Pa

Hanson House, Alexandria, Va.
A. NEWTON, PROPRIETOR.

E Hall, Va
F G Hurd, do
H Page & lady, do
J Mast Page, do
J R White, DC
A G Nalle, Va
T B Jones, Md
R H Baxter, DC

R Price, Md
L M Prince, do
M Warner, Jr. do
P N Latham, Va
W J Sutton, NY
N B Sutton, do
R Colston, Va